

# ARMY MUSEUM OF TASMANIA

## Collection Guide – AMT 3

### Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron Collection

# The Lieutenant Colonel Donald Collection

- 1 INTRODUCTION
- 2 FAMILY TREE – Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron
- 3 CHRONOLOGY – Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron
- 4 PAPERS - Britain
- 5 CORRESPONDENCE - Britain
- 6 PHOTOGRAPHS - Britain
- 7 EPHEMERA - Britain
- 8 OTHER MATERIAL - Britain
- 9 MISCELLANEOUS – Britain
- 10 PAPERS - Tasmania
- 11 CORRESPONDENCE - Tasmania
- 12 EPHEMERA - Tasmania
- 13 OTHER MATERIAL - Tasmania
- 14 MISCELLANEOUS – Tasmania
- 15 BOOKS - Tasmania

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Born in 1888 in Manchester, Britain, Donald Cameron was the eldest son of Captain Cyril St Clair Cameron, 9<sup>th</sup> Lancers, British Army. Donald Cameron was brought up in a family with a strong military tradition. He was educated at Winchester College and then the Royal Military Academy, Sandhurst. His military career was to follow the pattern established by his father of service with the British Army then returning to Tasmania to manage the family's pastoral enterprises and subsequent service with the Australian Army.

Donald Cameron was commissioned as a Second Lieutenant with the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders in May 1908 and promoted to Lieutenant three years later in September 1911. In November 1912 he visited Tasmania and his family's property Fordon near Evandale. Two years later in June 1914 he married Cecilia Bolitho, youngest daughter of Captain E. A. Bolitho RN.

Mobilised with the Cameron Highlanders in August 1914 he landed in France at the beginning of World War One. In October that year he was severely wounded in action near Ypres and invalided to hospital in Cambridge, England. For his actions he was awarded the Military Cross and was amongst those in the first list of recipients for this new award which was published on January 1<sup>st</sup> 1915. His promotion to Captain was confirmed the following month.

In November 1915 he was appointed an instructor in machine gunnery and later promoted to Major. He continued in this role, serving in both Britain and France until August 1917. From September that year he served as a General Staff Officer at the War Office, London and then Assistant Adjutant-General at the British Army in France's Headquarters until March 1919.

He retired from the Cameron Highlanders in 1923 and took up residence at the family property Kelvin Grove near Conara, Tasmania. In 1930 he was commissioned as a Major in the Australian Army and Commanding Officer of "A" Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry) Light Horse Regiment. Five years later he was promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and Commanding Officer of his regiment now the 22<sup>nd</sup> (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry) Light Horse, a position he held until retiring in 1938.

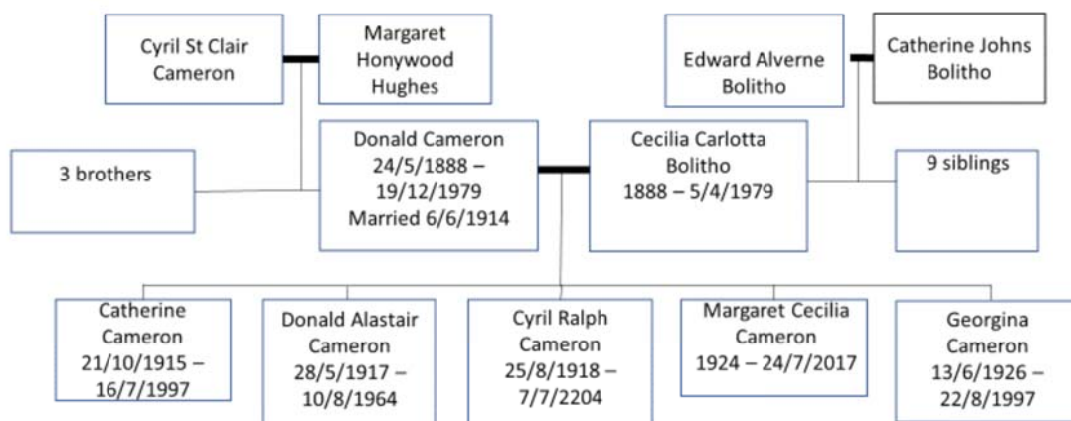
In 1934 he was appointed ADC to the Governor of Tasmania, Sir Ernest Clark and continued in this role until 1940 when he was appointed GSO 1, Tasmanian Forces. He served in this role until June 1943 when he was appointed Commander, Volunteer Defence Corps, Tasmania. In 1944 he was awarded an OBE in the Commonwealth List of New Year Honours and in 1946 he was discharged from the Volunteer Defence Corps as

Commander VDC and Hobart Fortress L of C Area.

Donald Cameron had five children, three daughters and two sons, both sons were to be awarded the Military Cross in World War 2.

Donald Cameron died at the family property Fordon, Nile in 1979.

## 2. FAMILY TREE



## 3. CHRONOLOGY Lieutenant Donald Cameron

1888 (24<sup>th</sup> May) Born Manchester, Britain

1900 Educated at Winchester College (1900 – 1906) and Sandhurst

1908 (May) Commissioned as Second Lieutenant in the Cameron Highlanders, (The Mercury 12/12/1933, Advocate 31/08/1937).

1911 (September) Promoted to Lieutenant in the Cameron Highlanders, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1912 Engagement of Donald Cameron and Cecilia youngest daughter to late Captain E. A. Bolitho, R N, Exeter (Daily Telegraph, 29/08/1912)

1912 (30<sup>th</sup> November) Lieutenant Donald Cameron chief guest at the St Andrew's Society celebration of St Andrew's Day, Launceston (Daily Telegraph 12/12/1912)

1914 (6<sup>th</sup> June) Donald Cameron married Cecilia Bolitho (Daily Telegraph 30/07/1914)

1914 (October) Lieutenant Donald Cameron of the Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders severely wounded in action near Ypres and invalided to hospital in Cambridge (Daily Telegraph 31/10/1914, Examiner 28/11/1914)

1914 (October) Mentioned in Despatches for his actions under fire.

1914 (December) Promoted to temporary Captain, Cameron Highlanders, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1915 (1<sup>st</sup> January) Lieutenant Donald Cameron awarded the Military Cross included in the first list of recipients of new decoration (Daily Telegraph 8/03/1915)

1915 (February) Promotion to Captain in Cameron Highlanders confirmed, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1915 (November) Appointed instructor in machine gunnery and continued in this position until June 1917, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1916 Temporary rank of Major in Cameron Highlanders granted, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1917 (June – August) Instructor School of Musketry at Hythe and with British Army in France, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1917 (August) Major Cameron who was invalided to England as a result of a wound and a gas attack has returned to duty with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel in charge of a machine gun corps (Daily Telegraph, Daily Post 9/08/1917)

1917 (September – April 1918) Temporarily General Staff Officer at the War Office, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1918 (June – March 1919) Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General at General Headquarters of the British Army in France, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1920 (15<sup>th</sup> December) Major Cameron unveiled the Nile State School honour roll, while on visit to his parents with his wife (Daily Telegraph 20/12/1920)

1923 (July) Retired from Cameron Highlanders (Advocate 31/08/1937)

1923? Returned to Tasmania

1924 (29<sup>th</sup> March) Major and Mrs. Donald Cameron attended a garden party at Government House (Examiner 29/03/1924)

1930 (1<sup>st</sup> January) commissioned as major in the Australian Military Forces and

Commanding Officer of "A" Squadron, 3<sup>rd</sup> (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry) Light Horse Regiment, (The Mercury 12/12/1933).

1930 (27<sup>th</sup> May) Major D Cameron, Warden, Evandale at celebration of Empire Day at Evandale Primary School (Examiner 28/05/1930)

1933 (April) Major Donald Cameron and his daughter Catherine of Kelvin Grove Conara Junction left Melbourne "for abroad" (Advocate 6/04/1933)

1933 (5<sup>th</sup> December) Promoted to Lieutenant Colonel and appointed commanding officer of his regiment then the 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse (Tasmanian Mounted Infantry) a position he continued in until retiring in 1938 (The Mercury 21/12/1933)

1934 (February) Appointed ADC to Governor of Tasmania Sir Ernest Clark from 1934 until 1940 (Examiner 20/02/1934)

1934 (7<sup>th</sup> March) As ADC attended Vice-Regal Ball at Government House (The Mercury 8/03/1934)

1935 (5<sup>th</sup> April) The Governor, Sir Ernest Clark accompanied by Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron ADC attended the Pioneers Ball at the Albert Hall, Launceston (Examiner 6/04/1935)

1935 (3<sup>rd</sup> August) Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron attended the annual reunion dinner of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Light Horse Regiment at Heathorn's Hotel, Hobart (The Mercury 6/08/1935)

1936 (28<sup>th</sup> January) Lieutenant-Colonel Donald Cameron ADC represented the Governor at memorial service at St John's Anglican Church on the death of King Edward 7<sup>th</sup>, (The Examiner 28/01/1935)

1936 (25<sup>th</sup> April) Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron represented the Governor at the ANZAC Day parade in Launceston which was under the charge of Major-General Sir John Gellibrand (The Examiner, The Mercury 27/04/1936)

1936 (22<sup>nd</sup> August) Col Donald Cameron accompanied the Governor when he opened the War Veteran's Home at the ANZAC Hostel, Launceston, believed to be the first of its kind in Australia (The Mercury 24/08/1936)

1937 (3<sup>rd</sup> March) Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron (Commanding Officer of the 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment) and Mrs. Cameron attended Barracks Dance in Launceston (Examiner 3/03/1937)

1937 (12<sup>th</sup> May) Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron MC award of coronation medal for their majesties King George VI and Queen Elizabeth (Examiner 12/05/1937)

1938 (5<sup>th</sup> March) 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment 8 days in camp at Mona Vale under command of Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron (Advocate

15/03/1938)

1938 (12<sup>th</sup> November) The Governor attended by Lt-Colonel Donald Cameron took the Royal Salute of the 12/50<sup>th</sup> Battalion at Cornwall Square, (Examiner 14/11/1938)

1939 (7<sup>th</sup> March) Two-day tactical exercises by 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment at Mona Vale directed by Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron "who until recently was CO of the regiment", (Examiner 9/03/1939)

1939 (9<sup>th</sup> August) Lieutenant Colonel Cameron a member of official party at Scotch College Highland Ball at the Albert Hall attended by Lord Gowrie, Governor General and Sir Ernest Clark, Governor of Tasmania, (The Mercury 10/08/1939)

1940 GSO 1 Tasmanian Forces 96 MD from 1940 until 1943

1941 (26<sup>th</sup> June) Public notice advising of authority for use of lands for training, manoeuvres or other military purposes under National Security (General) Regulations signed by D Cameron Lieut-Colonel. Administering Command, 6<sup>th</sup> Military District, (Voice 28/06/1941).

1942 Appointed Honorary ADC to Governor General from 1942 until 1945

1943 (June) Lt-Col Donald Cameron appointed Commander Volunteer Defence Corps, Tasmania, (The Mercury and Examiner 6/07/1943, Advocate 1/01/1944)

1943 Commanded the Hobart Fortress

1944 (1<sup>st</sup> January) Lieutenant Colonel Donald Cameron awarded OBE in the Commonwealth list of New Year Honours, (Advocate, Examiner 1/01/1944)

1944 (29<sup>th</sup> May) Lieutenant Colonel Cameron attended Lady Gowrie in Launceston on her farewell tour of Tasmania, (Examiner 30/05/1944)

1944 (11<sup>th</sup> October) Placed on retired list ([www.ww2roll.gov.au](http://www.ww2roll.gov.au))

1945 (18<sup>th</sup> April) Lieutenant Colonel Cameron ADC attending Sir Ernest Clarke as part of official party welcoming the Governor General and Duchess of Gloucester at Cambridge aerodrome, (Examiner 19/04/1945).

1945 (23<sup>rd</sup> April) Lieutenant Colonel Cameron invested with OBE by the Governor General, the Duke of Gloucester, (Examiner, Advocate 24/04/1945).

1945 (25<sup>th</sup> August) Lieutenant Colonel Cameron elected Vice-Patron of the Imperial Ex-Servicemen's Reunion Association at its 15<sup>th</sup> annual general meeting at the Hotel Metropole, Launceston, (Examiner 27/08/1945).

1945 (24<sup>th</sup> November) Lieutenant Colonel Cameron takes salute at farewell to 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion (Launceston and northern country) in Launceston, (Examiner

19/11/1945, Advocate 26/11/1945)

1946 (5<sup>th</sup> April 1946) Lieutenant Colonel discharged from the Volunteer Defence Corps as Commander VDC and Hobart Fortress Tasmania L of C Area

1979 (19<sup>th</sup> December) Died at Fordon, Nile.

#### **4. PAPERS – Britain**

4/1 Typed copy of Cyril Henry Cameron's diary from Monday August 7<sup>th</sup>, 1914 until 7pm Thursday March 11<sup>th</sup>, 1915 (Cyril was killed in action on March 12<sup>th</sup>)

4/2 Typed copy of a diary for the period 3 -16<sup>th</sup> May 1915, probably Donald Cameron's

#### **5. CORRESPONDENCE – Britain**

5/1 Correspondence 1920

#### **6. PHOTOGRAPHS - Britain**

6/1 Series of photographs in France including: -

- Cyril Cameron with pheasant on western front,
- Donald Cameron in uniform,
- Unknown woman,
- Donald Cameron with officers in garden and at main entrance of house,
- Photographs of camp in France provided by French Army August 1917,
- Military course group photograph, Britain?

#### **7. EPHEMERA – Britain**

7/1 Christmas Card 79<sup>th</sup> Regiment (The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders) from Donald to Meg and Will

7/2 Press clippings related to Lieutenant Donald Cameron being Mentioned in Dispatches in October 1914

#### **8. OTHER MATERIAL – Britain**

8/1 (OS) Art Prints including: -



- Print - Officer Review Order 1914 The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Signed a E Haswell Miller 1950 Oversize
- Print - The Heavy Cavalry Charge at Balaclava 25<sup>th</sup> October 1854 O/S
- The First Russian Prisoners under French Guard O/S
- Lloyd's Incidents from the war in in the Crimea, 1854 O/S
- A Hot Night in the Batteries Crimea – Colnaghi print O/S

8/2 Certificate of welcome from the Parishioners of Rockbeare to Major D Cameron on service during World War 1 O/S

8/3 Despatch from Field Marshal Sir Douglas Haig – Covering the period 8<sup>th</sup> December 1917 to 30<sup>th</sup> April 1918 (Published in the London Gazette 21<sup>st</sup> October 1918)

8/4 Maps of France including: -

- Wez Macquart 1:10,000 British Army Map (716)
- Armentieres 1:10,000 British Army Map (715)
- La Houssoie no scale trenches marked

## **9. MISCELLANEOUS – Britain**

9/1 Newspaper clippings related to World War One

9/2 Daily Mail 11<sup>th</sup> September 1914 OS

## **10. PAPERS – Tasmania**

10/1 6<sup>th</sup> Military District routine orders 1935 – 1938

10/2 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment routine orders 1935 – 1938

10/3 Papers related 6<sup>th</sup> Military District tactical exercise Ross 1932

10/4 Papers related to Brigade tactical exercise Longford 1934

10/5 Brigade tactical exercise Campbell Town 1935, 1936

10/6 Papers related to Mona Vale camp 1936

10/7 Papers related to 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment tactical exercise Ross 1936

10/8 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regimental tactical exercise Longford 1936

10/9 Papers related to Mowbray 1937

- 10/10 Papers related to 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment Mona Vale Camp 1938
- 10/11 Papers related to 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment tactical exercise Burnie 1938
- 10/12 Papers related to 22<sup>nd</sup> Light Horse Regiment tactical exercises Ross  
January and March 1938
- 10/13 Report on 12/50<sup>th</sup> Bn Training including: -
- Camp Elphin Shown Ground 16/10/39 – 14/11/39
  - 12/50<sup>th</sup> Operational Order No 1 7/May/1940
- 10/14 Papers related to military training in Tasmania, 1936 – 1938
- 10/15 Papers related to military correspondence course 1933
- 10/16 Papers related to courses and examinations for majors in the Citizen  
Military Forces 1934
- 10/17 Copies of lectures including: -
- “The Situation in the Far East” – Staff College 1926
  - North West Frontier of India – Brigadier W H Evans 1932
  - Extract Royal Artillery Journal – Sir Frederick Whyte 1938
- 10/18 Military Syllabus of training: -
- British Army Training Instructions No 1 Notes on Tactics – January 1941
  - Middle East Training Pamphlet No 3 – Direct Air Support – 1941
  - Physical and Recreational Training – Unarmed Combat – November 1941
  - Training Films March 1942
  - Infantry Training Battalion – May 1942
  - Allied Land Forces in Southwest Pacific Area – Training Ideas March 1943
  - Notes on Training No 9 – Army Training Instruction No2
  - Australian Armoured Corps – Notes on Training No4
  - Realism in Training
- 10/19 Military Syllabus S. Comd. Tng School – Woolloomanata
- 10/20 RAAF School of Army Co-Operation Program, Syllabus and notes
- 10/21 Fort Direction Training Depot -Training Instructions No 2
- 10/22 Memoranda and notes on various military matters 6<sup>th</sup> Military District,  
1940's including: -
- 6 MD Security Instruction No 6 – Prevention of Sabotage – July 1940, marked SECRET

Unit Education Officers: Appointment October 1941  
Radio Telephony Code – September 1942  
List of Addresses HQ 6 MD  
Priority for Supply of Tyres Tubes & Retreads  
Hostile Air Attack  
6MD General Details Depot  
Army Education Service in Tasmania – Report  
Headquarters Officers Mess – Anglesea Barracks September 1943

10/23 Notes and correspondence related to 6MD staffing and organisational matters including: -

- Major F C George
- WO II R L Barnes
- D Cameron – discharge October 1944
- Training Problems Burnie August 1943
- C G Sutton – 1943
- H Q 12<sup>th</sup> Infantry Brigade staffing February 1942
- General Staff Branch Tasmania staffing
- Lists of OC's and CO's of units – Tasmania
- Suggested re-allocation of duties November 1943
- Tasmania Lines of Communication Area responsibilities
- Organisational diagram for Tasmania

10/24 Notes on interstate visits and courses including: -

- Captain Churcher's visit to interstate Corps HQ
- Major Walters on 2<sup>nd</sup> Aust Army Officers Training School, Narellan 1943
- Commanders conference Melbourne August 1943

10/25 Itinerary visit of Governor General April 1943

10/26 Papers related to Court Martials including: -

- Notes on court martials
- Internal correspondence Tas L of c Area

10/27 Discipline Issues

10/28 Defence Plan - Hobart Covering Force - Southern Sector 6MD – 1941 including: -

- Amendments Close Defence – Fort Direction Dec 1942

10/29 Standing Orders 6 Australian L of C Provost Coy Jan 1943

10/30 Movement Orders 6MD including: -

- 3 & 4 REINFTS 2/12th BN
- 2/9<sup>th</sup> FD COY

10/31 Supplementary Report on Security of Aerodromes in 6MD

10/32 Security Report and Inspections: -

6 Fd. Regt – Brighton – no date  
Fort Direction - May 1944

10/33 Plans and Reports - Training Exercises

Dunalley 25 August 1943  
CDL Exercise March 1943s  
St Marys April 1943  
South-east Tasmania Cambridge airport December 1943  
Mt Wellington April 1943  
Evacuation of Fort Direction by Land February 1942 (SECRET)  
Signal Exercise 9/10 June 1943

10/34 Training Exercise Richmond – Cambridge 4/5<sup>th</sup> December 1943  
includes Invitation to Governor to attend

10/35 6<sup>th</sup> Military District Training Notes including: -

Training Topics No 1- Jan 1942  
Visual & Whistle Signals 1942  
VDC Training Pamphlet – Airborne Troops  
Concealment and dispersion  
Australian Armoured Corps  
War Diaries  
The Medical Services  
Preparation of Defenced Localities  
Japanese MLC's and landings  
Distribution of training manuals

10/36 Anti - Gas Training including notes and courses including training notes

10/37 Papers and notes associated with Jungle Warfare training 1942 – 1943

10/38 Establishment of VDC in Tasmania including: -

VDC Call Up 6 Military District Secret 128/3 15 Dec 41  
Staffing(training) establishment December 1941  
Mobilisation exercises in south east – Dunalley March 1941 and 1943  
Additional battalion VDC June 1942  
Expansion of establishment of VDC 9 July 1943  
Authorised appointments VDC Tasmania December 1943  
Future Policy July 1944

10/39 Papers related to VDC Anti-Aircraft and Coast Defence, Tasmania including: -

Training Syllabus for 13<sup>th</sup> AA Battery and 204 AA S/L Battery – April - June 1944

10/40 Notes on establishment of Volunteer Observation Corps and list of observation posts in Tasmania

- 10/41 Notes, itineraries and reports on visits and inspections: -  
 Colonel Thompson and Major Bush, Tasmania September - October 1941  
 No 5 Battalion, West Coast 1943, 1944.  
 "G" visit 21 – 26 April 1943  
 Engineering Officer East Coast and Derwent Valley July 1943
- 10/42 Volunteer Defence Corps Strength Return 30/9/1944
- 10/43 Check of F200 Cards for Discharged Personnel No1 Bn VDC
- 10/44 VDC Training Organisation
- 10/45 VDC - Corangamite Exercise – December 1941
- 10/46 Notes for Hobart Civil Defence Exercise
- 10/47 VDC – Notes relating to Policy, Training, Organisation and Equipment November 1943
- 10/48 Volunteer Defence Corps training notes including: -  
 Syllabus – Special Course Elphin 1941  
 VDC No 1 LHQ Staff Course 1942  
 Proposed Syllabus of Training VDC NCO's  
 Tests of Elementary Training  
 Rifle Course  
 Notes on Standard Syllabus August 1944
- 10/49 Notes and Syllabus of Training and class performance 1943 – 1944
- 10/50 District Man Power Officer Tasmania report Man-Power Tasmania
- 10/51 Hand written notes on range of military matters 1940's
- 10/52 Delivery Notes and receipts Australian Military Force/Department of Defence to Col D Cameron 1941
- 10/53 Papers and notes relating to visit by Lt Colonel Cameron's to New Guinea Dec 1942 – Jan 1943 including daily records for period
- 10/54 Handwritten lists of important files in Commonwealth of Australia spring folder marked Lt Col D Cameron 6 M D
- 10/55 Lieutenant Colonel Cameron's Discharge Certificate from Volunteer Defence Corps April 1946 signed September 1947
- 10/56 Scorched Earth Policy marked Secret 29/01/1942 – 18/04/1942
- 10/57 Report on Defence of Tasmania, marked Secret

10/58 Notes, memoranda and extracts from the Tasmanian Gazette related to:

-

Lighting Restrictions January 1944  
Air Raids August 1943  
Gas Attacks January 1943

10/59 Japanese Activities – Tasmania marked Confidential, 3/12/1934 – 9/05/1941

10/60 Engineering drawing of EZ wharf, Risdon with 2 photographs of wharf

10/61 AMF Staff Tables

10/62 Printed notes on a range of military matters, stamped Secret, some with associated receipts for SECRET documents 1940's including: -

Extracts from a reliable report on observations on the operation and activities of the Japanese Army in the Yangtze Valley 1937 – 1938  
General notes re codes, ciphers and PW from the Middle East  
Notes on Italian Tactics and Equipment – December 1940  
Security Information – Handling of Secret & Other Protected Documents February 1942  
Enemy Agents – March 1942  
Booby traps with 36M Grenade – January 1943  
Japanese Army – Armoured Fighting Vehicles  
Japanese Tactics

10/63 Printed notes on a range of military matters 1940's including

The Tactical Advantage in Battle - November 1941  
Telephone connections PNG 1942  
Security – Military Information Disclosed in the Press – September 1940  
Combat Intelligence  
Standard Operational Procedure Instructions 1943

10/64 Equipment and stores distribution and management including: -

Receipt and issue of spare parts for units  
Return of essential equipment February 1942  
Table of main tactical tools and store carried in the field by AMT Battalion  
Allotment of S A A for training 1941/42

10/65 Weapon Notes including: -

Hawkins Anti-Tank Grenade Mine,  
Thompson Sub-Machine Gun - March 1942

10/66 Mechanical vehicles including: -

Camouflage disruptive painting January 1942  
6MD Training Instruction – Care and maintenance of mechanical vehicles

Training in riding and the care and maintenance of motor cycles  
Army Driving Licence

## **11. CORRESPONDENCE – Tasmania**

11/1 Correspondence related to Brigade Exercise, Hobart June 1937

11/2 Correspondence from Governor of Tasmania Sir Ernest Clark 1939

11/3 Correspondence and related papers with VDC Directorate Melbourne 1943 – 1944

11/4 Correspondence general related to VDC including: -

- Draft letter to Brigadier Weaver from HQ VDC Hobart June 1943
- Dumaresq relating to appointment April 1943
- Appointment of Governor as Honorary Colonel VDC May 1943

11/5 Correspondence related to OBE Award including, Lt. Colonel George Crawford on award of OBE 29<sup>th</sup> February 1944

11/6 Correspondence Australia including: -

- Imperial Ex Service Men's' Reunion Association of Northern Tasmania – appointment as Vice-Patron December 1943
- Returned Soldiers Memorial Band, Hobart – election as Vice Patron April 1944
- Mr S Masie – reference September 1944
- N L Campbell – award of Efficiency Medal 1945

11/7 Correspondence overseas including

- Army Navy Club related to dinner for Field-Marshal Lord Alanbrooke March 1947, London
- Lt Col K A Hall New Guinea November 1943

## **12. EPHEMERA – Tasmania**

12/1 Civil

- Naval and Military Club Hobart 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Report, 1941
- Greeting card from H.G Harcourt 1 Cascade Road Hobart
- Concession Fare Transport Department form
- Pamphlet for Industrial Welfare Officers
- Envelope addressed to Lt Col Donald Cameron OBE, MC

- Visiting card Mr John t Wynne

#### 12/2 Military

- Unused Aust. Inf Bde Operation Order Sheet
- Special Allowance Subsistence Statutory Declaration
- 24-Hours Clock
- Form for Proceedings for General and District Courts Martial
- Mobilisation Attestation Form
- RSL Volunteer Defence Corps – the Home Guard
- Issue and Receipt Voucher
- Inquiry register – type written

**14/2a** 12/3 Manilla folders with various subject headings

### **13. OTHER MATERIAL – Tasmania**

13/1 Enlarged section of Huon map K55/15

13/2 Cards related to VDC use of ammunition

### **14. MISCELLANEOUS – Tasmania**

14/1 The Australasian No 4,887 (1942), 4,984 (1944)

14/2 War in Pictures Sept, Oct, 1940

14/3 Volunteer Defence Corps publications including:

- NSW VDC “Schools”
- Handling the Converted German Machine Gun

14/4 VAD New Sheet 15<sup>th</sup> November 1943, 1944

14/5 VAOC Bulletin No1, No2 (October 1942)

14/6 Civil Defence Publications including: -

- Rescue of Crews from Crashed Aircraft – Civil Defence Leaflet No 4
- First Aid in Civil Defence

14/7 Exhibition of British War Pictures 1943 exhibited in Australia with compliments slip from the Governor of Tasmania

14/8 Newspaper clippings including: -

- Notice of appointment as Commander VDC. Tasmania The Mercury 6<sup>th</sup> July 1943

14/9 Magazines including: -



- The Sphere 19<sup>th</sup> May 1945 stamped Union Club
- Illustrated London New 22<sup>nd</sup> October 1898

## **15. BOOKS – Tasmania**

- Report on the Condition of Service Material under Tropical Conditions in New Guinea, Scientific Liaison Bureau, Australian Army – Confidential Issued to 6 Military District December 1943
- Bradley C., 1914. The Foxhound of the Twentieth Century. George Routledge and Sons. London 1914. Hand annotated “Donald Cameron from Lord Coleridge June/14”
- Ward, H., 1916. Mr Poilu – Notes and sketches with the fighting French. Hodder and Stoughton. London.